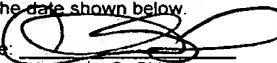


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### RESPONSE TO THE JUNE 10, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office action mailed June 10, 2003. Applicants herewith petition for a one-month extension of time in which to submit this response. The extended period of response is thereby set to expire October 10, 2003. Reconsideration and allowance of the application is requested in view of the following remarks.

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